

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 45-52 are canceled. Claims 53-66 are pending.

Claim 45 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Triad Sentinel Article in view of Okada (318) and Namerikawa et al. Claims 46-52 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Triad Sentinel Article in view of Okada (318) and Namerikawa et al. Claims 53-66 are allowed.

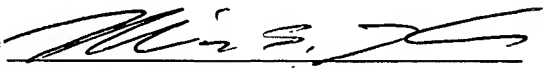
To expedite the prosecution, Applicant hereby cancels claims 45-52 without prejudice or disclaimer. Reconsideration and withdrawal of these rejections are respectfully requested.

In view of the above, it is respectfully submitted that claims 53-66 are in condition for allowance. Consideration of the present application and a favorable response are respectfully requested. If a telephone conversation would be helpful in resolving any remaining issues, please contact the undersigned attorney at 612-752-7367.

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